

Letter of Appeal

**This appeal is filed on behalf of School Administrative Unit # 58 in Groveton, New Hampshire.
The BEN Number for this District is 121137. The Application involved is 121137**

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2. This is an Appeal of a E-Rate Decision not to grant a deadline extension for several FRN's. See E-Mail below.

From: deadline@sl.universalservice.org
[<mailto:deadline@sl.universalservice.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 1:20 PM
To: acurtis@eratenewengland.net
Subject: Administrator's Decision on Invoice Deadline Extension Request

This serves as acknowledgement and dismissal of your request for a deadline extension for the following FRNs:

2639052
2639087
2639140
2639153
2639185

Current deadline extension rules and procedures do not allow approval for the reason submitted.

Funding Year	Date of Letter	BEN	Name	Form 471 App	Invoice
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2014-2015	Feb 1,2016	121137	School Administrative Unit # 58	1000617	Non submitted
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3. Appeal Invoice Extension Request Explanation:

"Last year we received 100% of our eligible phone services through E-Rate totaling \$11,898. The ball was dropped and we thought this was taken care of. We assumed Our E-Rate Consultant (E-Rate New England CRN 16061787) & Fairpoint SPIN 143032501 knew of our eligibility and reimbursement status. We were approved for the whole amount, the BEAR form was not submitted because we thought the credit was approved and processed. We have contacted Fairpoint and they have nothing on record. During these E-Rate transition times, these funds are extremely essential to the operation of the School District. We implore SLD to Allow us to file Bear Form to recover these funds, Funding Request Numbers listed below. Again, this was not a intentional oversite of the Filing Date, just a miss-understanding between the vendor and consultant.

Fairpoint believed these FRN were being Managed by Bear Form 472 process, our Consultant believed the FRN's were being managed by Fairpoint and were under a SLD process. The consultant submitted a request to Fairpoint an Email was sent to Fairpoint representative on 4/20/2015 (See Below) requesting SPI and including the account numbers, App # and FRN #. Because of this E-Mail the consultant believed these FRNs were covered under the SPI process.

Copy of E-Mail

Subject: SPI
From: Allen Curtis
To: 'msawyer@fairpoint.com'
CC: Karen E. Conroy (k_conroy@sau58.org)
Date Sent: 4/30/2015 4:16:55 PM
Micheal, I have a customer SAU 58 Ben 121137 Grovton, NH 15 Preble Street, would like to use the SPI process for Funding Year 2015-2016. What is your process to complete this request.
Application 1000617 Frn 2723331
Acc #
16473654680
16472963985
16473655205
16473655249
164736554445
Can you let me know
Allen J. Curtis
E-RATE NEW ENGLAND LLC

Thank you for your prompt attention in resolution of this Appeal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information concerning this appeal.

Allen J. Curtis

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